**MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics required by the member would be out of proportion to its possible utility.

**MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:** അപ്രകാരമാണെങ്കിൽ ന്യൂനപക്ഷ ഹിന്ദു സമുദായങ്ങളും ഉൾപ്പെട്ട മറ്റു ഹിന്ദു സമുദായങ്ങൾക്ക് വരിക്കുന്ന നിയമനങ്ങളുടെ വിവരം അറിയാനുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗം എന്താണെന്ന് ദയവായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

**MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR:** In the case of appointments which carry a pay of above Rs. 25 they are mostly made by promotion, and communal rotation as prescribed under Public Service Rules is not applied to those cases. Therefore Government considered the matter and came to the conclusion that time and labour involved in the collection of statistics would be out of proportion to its possible utility. If the honourable member wants information on that point, Government will obtain it. But it will take time.

**PRESIDENT:** What really happened this time was this. One honourable member I think gave about 70 questions for eliciting information on the different castes and sub-castes of the persons employed in practically every department in the State. The Government therefore had to pass orders saying that as the collection of necessary statistics would take over three months' of undivided time for the Secretariat, Budget time was not propitious for the collection of such statistics however useful they may be. I think no useful purpose will be served by such statistics during the next 2 or 3 years.

*Survey School at Kottayam.*

10 * **MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a survey school at Kottayam;
(*b*) when it was started;
(*c*) what was its income and expenditure for the last six years;
(*d*) whether it is run at a profit;
(*e*) whether there is an order by the Government to close it; and
(*f*) if so, what is the reason therefor?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Survey school at Kottayam was discontinued from 1-12-1117.

(*b*) 1-1-1093.

(*c*)

| Year | Receipt Rs. | Expenditure Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1111 | 1539 | 1029 12 6 |
| 1112 | 1485 | 985 19 10 |
| 1113 | 1056 | 939 17 14 |
| 1114 | 728 | 962 12 11 |
| 1115 | 960 | 768 12 13 |
| 1116 | 648 | 611 3 11 |

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(*d*) It was paying its way till 1116, but during 1117 the expenditure exceeded the receipt.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) Paucity of students.

**MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR**: May I know from Government whether the Survey School at Trivandrum is run at a profit?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: It is a permanent institution at Trivandrum and it is run at a profit. It is not possible to discontinue this institution because the needs of the departments as well as of private individuals have to be met.

**MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR**: May I know whether the Government are aware that by the abolition of the school at Kottayam students from Northern Division are put to considerable inconvenience in the matter of studying survey.

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: There may be some inconvenience, no doubt. But on account of easy means of transport it is possible for students from the northern parts of Travancore to come to Trivandrum to join the Survey School.

**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: May I know the number of students that studied in Kottayam during 1117?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: The number of students during the period ending Mithunam 1117 for four courses was 46.

**MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI**: May I know whether the member is aware that in either of these institutions not even a single Tamil student was admitted.

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: I claim notice.

**MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI**: Am I to take it from the member that Tamil students are not admitted simply because the question papers cannot be set in Tamil?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: No Sir. The Tamil knowing men are conversant with Malayalam as well because, Malayalam and Tamil are sister languages. It was not deemed necessary to set question papers in Tamil on account of paucity of Tamil candidates. If any Tamil student had applied, then certainly the question paper would have been set in Tamil.

**MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI**: May I know whether it was not the practice all along that the question paper was set only in the Malayalam language?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: If there had been a demand for setting the question paper in Tamil, then that demand too would have been met.

**MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI**: Sir, I want a straight answer to my question. Is it not a fact that all along the question paper was set exclusively in Malayalam and not in Tamil?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: I claim notice.

**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvella*): May I know what amount is required per annum for running the Trivandrum Survey School



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MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : There is an Instructor on Rs. 25 and also two peons on Rs. 9 each per mensem in the Kottayam School. The establishment charges come to Rs. 516. A sum of Rs. 75 is also required to meet contingent expenses.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know what is the total amount incurred for running this school ?

MR. K KUNJAN PILLAI : It is Rs. 516 plus Rs. 75.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there is any rule in regard to the number of students that is required for instruction in that School ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : As many as the school could accommodate is the rule.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know what is that number ?

MR. K KUNJAN PILLAI : As many as the school will accommodate. That is all I can say.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government will be pleased to enquire as to why no Tamil student was admitted in the Survey Class here and whether, in future at least, provision will be made for giving tuition to Tamil students?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI ; Government will make the necessary enquiries in regard to that matter.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether Government had to incur any loss during last year on account of the school at Kottayam ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : The statement itself shows that till 1116 there was no loss. In the year 1117 till the month ending Mithunam the expenditure exceeded the receipts. In that way, Government have incurred loss.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know what amount could be considered as loss ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : Only when the accounts are finally audited, the exact amount could be known. All the same I may say that the school has been running at a loss.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the honourable member be pleased to say approximately the extent of loss incurred on that score ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : It will be about Rs. 50 for one year.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether Government have received any representation from the people of Kottayam urging on Government to reopen the Survey School there ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : Yes, a representation signed by 56 persons. But I may say for the information of the honourable member that during the Finance Committee meeting held in 1116 in connection with the Budget.....

PRESIDENT : The honourable member is not entitled to reveal what took place in the Finance Committee.

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : There was a representation from the citizens of Kottayam on the subject.

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**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: May I know whether, in view of the demand and the fact that the loss was only nominal, Government will reconsider their decision and allow the school being continued in Kottayam?

**PRESIDENT**: That question is in the form of a recommendation.

*Survey Schools.*

11. *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of survey schools in the State and where they are situated?

**MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI**: Two:one at Trivandrum and the other at Kottayam. The latter school, being only a temporary one, has been ordered to be closed with effect from 1-12-1117.

*Speed limit for State Transport Lorries.*

12. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the speed limit prescribed for the State Transport Lorries running between Munnar and Alwaye: and

(*b*) whether there is any timing fixed for these lorries for arrival at and departure from those stations?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: (*a*) 20 miles per hour.

(*b*) Yes.

**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: May I know whether there is any person for checking the speed limit of transport lorries?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: There are Chekking Inspectors for the purpose.

**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: May I know whether there are any Checking Inspectors in the Munnar–Alwaye line?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: I belive, there are.

*Drinking water for Kalkulam and Vilavankod.*

13. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of wells sunk in the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod during the year 1117 from the fund provided as per item No. 252 P. W. D. Detailed Budget Part II– New Works?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO**: The * list is placed on the table.

**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: May I know whether the works are complete?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO**: Yes, Sir.

*Periyar Dam and Pokkaly Paddy Fields.*

14 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the need for making arrangements for letting down some quantity of water through the Periyar Dam in the month of Medom to facilitate agricultural operations and prevent saltish water in the Pokkaly paddy fields (Kayal Nilams) in Parur Taluk?

*Vide Appendix III, p. 57.

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